

Officer Safety and Field Tactics in the Terrorist Environment

DATES:**June 27-30, 2011****LOCATION:****CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA**

This new offering by CSTI builds upon the tactics, and skills learned in the original Officer Safety Course, and add advanced tactics and techniques that law enforcement officers may have to employ should they find themselves confronted by armed terrorists. Designed for experienced, and previously trained, officers and line supervisors, this course will enhance and reinforce the individual officer's safety and survival skills, leading to better tactical effectiveness and safer responses in terrorist situations. Participants will experience both day and night combat shooting courses on our 800-yard tactical live fire range and will participate in tactical response exercises in our urban training facilities using *Simunition*® marking cartridges. Core topics include:

- **The Terrorist Mindset**
- **Vehicle Tactics**
- **Terrorist Tactics**
- **Room Clearing**
- **Recognizing Terrorist Activity**
- **Weapon Transitioning**
- **Principles of Urban Counterterrorism**
- **Situational Awareness**
- **Tactical/Combat Shooting**
- **Tactics in Crowded Environments**
- **Confronting Multiple Threats**
- **Improvised Explosives Devices**

IMPORTANT: You must be on "ON-DUTY STATUS" (covered by your agency's workers compensation plan) while attending this course. Attendees must have completed Basic Law Enforcement Academy or PC 832 and be authorized to carry a firearm by your agency. Although this is **NOT** a POST certified course Law Enforcement Officers attending the training will receive CPT credit.

NOTE: This course is eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Program SHSP, UASI, LETPP. *Homeland Security Grant funds may cover the cost of Registration, Travel, Lodging and Per Diem only, Homeland Security Grant Funds will not cover* the cost of ammunition.

Tuition FREE for those who qualify This course is funded by the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) which provides tuition-free training for CA State/Local First Responders and CA emergency management agencies. Most non-profit agencies that are affiliated with the California Mutual-Aid Response System are also eligible. Federal employees are welcome to attend EMPG-funded courses for free, in limited numbers, if space is available. You will be placed on stand-by and will be notified two weeks prior to class start date of availability. Please contact the Course Registrar for information on cost-recovery tuition rates.

Apply immediately online at www.csti.ca.gov. If you need a hardcopy application, please contact the registrar at (805) 549-3190 and one will be faxed or emailed to you. An information packet and map will be sent 4-6 weeks prior to the course. For registration questions call the Registrar Kelly Gargano at (805) 549-3190, Kelly.Gargano@calema.ca.gov or for course content, contact the Course Manager Tony Lukin at (805) 549-3541, Anthony.Lukin@calema.ca.gov.